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**MARCH 2008 PASSENGER STATISTICS**

#### **TOTAL PASSENGERS**

March passenger traffic exceeded the previous year with 107,429 passengers traveling through FYI, a significant 9.29% increase over March 2007. This increase is in sharp contrast to the national trend according to the Air Transport Association (ATA) who reports that national commercial passenger traffic for March fell 2.1% compared to March 2007.

#### **AIRLINE LOAD FACTORS**

The average load factors for the month of March for all airlines totaled 67.6%. Allegiant Air led carriers with an 80% load factor for March, followed by American Airlines with 79.5% and Horizon Air at 77.4%. Delta Connection, Mexicana, US Airways Express, ExpressJet, United Express, and American Eagle completed the month with steady load factors of 69.8%, 68.1%, 67%, 62.6%, 62.5%, 60.5% respectively.

#### **AIRLINE MARKET SHARE**

United Express carried 27.7% of all scheduled passengers at Fresno Yosemite International Airport followed by US Airways Express with 21.4% and American Airlines with 11.9%.

#### **TOTAL CARGO**

Total pounds moving through Fresno Yosemite International in March was 1,575,919. The bulk of cargo in March was carried by United Parcel Service, transporting 44.3% of market share; followed by Federal Express with 43.3% of the market share, and Ameriflight with 9.5% of market share.